

01.06.2026

Present : Ms. Bhajan Singh Ld. Counsel for plaintiffs through
VC.
None for D1 and D2.

Today, matter is listed for reply and arguments on application seeking waiver of cost.

No reply has been filed so far despite opportunity. It seems that defendants do not wish to contest the aforesaid application. **In view thereof, their right to file reply and to address arguments is hereby closed.**

Ld. Counsel for plaintiffs submits that the plaintiffs are poor persons earning their livelihood as daily wagers. He further submits that out of the four plaintiffs, plaintiff no. 1 and plaintiff no. 2 have already expired and due to the death of said plaintiffs and the fact that remaining plaintiffs are residing at different places, there was lack of coordination amongst them and each plaintiff was under the impression that another plaintiff would attend the proceedings on 25.04.2025, resulting in their non-appearance and due to which, this Court had imposed a cost of Rs. 10,000/-. Hence, it is prayed that cost imposed vide order dated 25.04.2025 may kindly be pleased to waive of, in the interest of justice.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

For the reasons mentioned in the application and the submissions made by Ld. counsels for plaintiffs and also considering the fact particularly the death of two plaintiffs and the stated financial condition of the surviving plaintiffs, I am

the considered opinion that the end of justice would be met by granting partial relief. Accordingly, the application is partly allowed. The cost of Rs. 10,000/- imposed vide order dated 25.04.2025 is hereby reduced to Rs. 2,000/-. The reduced cost shall be paid on or before NDOH.

The application is disposed of accordingly.

To come up for PE on 08.10.2026.

(Gaurav)
District Judge-01/ SHD
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